

Marian Thoughts of Pope Francis



June 2018

June 1 – Pope’s Letter to Cardinal Farrell on New Document on Sport –Translated conclusion (June 1, 2018, Zenit.org).

I pray the Lord, through the intercession of the Blessed Virgin, that this document may produce abundant fruit, both in the ecclesial commitment to the pastoral ministry of sports and beyond the sphere of the Church.

June 1 – Audience with the National Directors of the Pontifical Mission Societies – Translated extract (June 1, 2018, Zenit.org).

Mary, when she went to Elizabeth, did not do it as a gesture, as a missionary. She went as a servant of the Lord she carried in her womb: she did not say anything about herself, ...

For more of what the pope said about Mary:

<https://zenit.org/articles/audience-with-the-national-directors-of-the-pontifical-mission-societies-full-text-2/>

June 3 – Pope: ‘Charity Represents the Most Eloquent Form of Evangelical Witness’ (Audience with Members of the Italian Union for the Fight against Muscular Dystrophy (UILDM)) –Translated conclusion (June 3, 2018, Zenit.org).

May you imitate the Virgin Mary who, rushing to help her cousin Elizabeth, became a messenger of joy and salvation (cf. Lk 1: 39-45).

June 3 – Angelus –Translated conclusion (June 3, 2018, Vatican.va).

May Our Lady accompany us on this day.

June 10 – Angelus –Translated conclusion (June 10, 2018, Vatican.va).

Jesus’ response was not a lack of respect for his mother and his brethren. Rather, for Mary it is the greatest recognition, precisely because she herself is the perfect disciple who completely obeyed God’s will.

For more of what the pope said about Mary:

http://w2.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/angelus/2018/documents/papa-francesco_angelus_20180610.html

June 16 – Pope Receives Theatine Sisters of the Immaculate Conception (Audience: commemoration of the death of their founder 400 years ago) –Translated conclusion (June 16, 2018, Zenit.org).

May Mary Immaculate, whom you venerate as a model and patroness, obtain for you the grace of being passionate women of Christ and of humanity; to continually set out on a journey to serve those most in need, as she did in the Visitation (cf. Lk 1: 39);

June 17 – Angelus –Translated conclusion (June 17, 2018, Vatican.va).

May the Virgin Mary help us to be simple, to be attentive, to cooperate with our faith and with our work to develop the Kingdom of God in hearts and in history.

June 24 – Angelus –Translated conclusion (June 24, 2018, Vatican.va).

May the Blessed Virgin help us to understand that in each human person there is the imprint of God, the source of life. May she, Mother of God and our Mother, make us more aware that in having children parents are acting as God's assistants.

June 29 – Angelus –Translated conclusion (June 29, 2018, Vatican.va).

Through the intercession of the Virgin Mary, Queen of the Apostles, may the Lord grant that the Church, in Rome and in the entire world, may be ever faithful to the Gospel, to the service of which Saints Peter and Paul consecrated their lives.